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### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Georgia Amsden is visiting in Chicago.

Earl Bergy and family, of Chicago,

are guests at H. N. Ainsworth's. The New Haven school, District No.

7, had a Christmas tree Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, of Detroit, are guests of the later's mother, Mrs. Otto F. Hein.

The Knights of Pythias will give an other dancing party Wednesday even-ing-New Years-at Castle hall.

Cyrus C. Andress has been in Grand Rapids several days, acting as substitute postoffice clerk during the holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent, of Detroit are spending several days at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mich' sel Shehee.

The O. L. I. indoor baseball team defeated the high school team, in a recent office. game at the armory, by a score of 5 to 0. Lehner pitched fine ball for the sol-

The Coruna fire department has issued invitations for their fifth annual dancing party to be given at Phillips'

December 31. Pitcher Frank Owen, of Ypsilanti, day night. known to many people here, will be sold by the Chicago American League

team. He was sick last summer and this hurt his value as a player. The remains of Mrs. William Grant, C. L. Putt. accompanied by the son of the deceased.

were taken to Woodstock, Ont., Mondeath three months ago.

William F. Griffith, of Howell, a taken home to Howell.

George Matthews, who went to Grand Haven to be car repairer for the and has taken his old job here again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gale left the first of the week for California, on a health and pleasure trip. They have not decided just what route they will take. but expect to get into the south as soon points of interest in the west before their return, which will not be until next May or June.

have retained Walter Bush. There easily be built there. will be a hearing next Saturday morning at 10:45 in Mr. Bush's office. Lee ners, who has been married to Clare are a great deal better off than they Joslin , of the U. S. District court, Bay Johnson for two years, and who started are in the old country, and there is not City, referee in bankruptcy, will conduct the hearing.

gate A. B. Cook, of this county, is one cruel to her, and is a cigarette smoker. of the most active members of the con- They have one child, a daughter. can with more propriety be handled by Barrett's private office, offering no ob-

H B. Sturtevant spent the week'in

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wheelock are vis. iting in Detroit.

A. F. Loomis has been spending sev-

eral days in Detroit. A. L. Brown, of Detroit is working in

Weaver's brokerage office.

Mrs. J. H. Moyses will spend the winter in Buffalo with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison and daughter are visiting in Detroit.

Archibald M. Clapp has been home for a few days from Sterling, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dingwall, are here from Ithaca for the holidays.

Miss Diana Simon, of Michigan avenue, is visiting at Pittsburg, Pa.

J. A. Edwards is home from Dayton, O., to spend Christmas with his family. Beans now bring \$1.65, and there is a good supply brought to the city weekly. Miss Gladys Weaver is home from St. Joseph's academy Adrian, for the holi-

A daughter was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid, of Lincoln

Ward Detwiler is home from Detroit Chilton Apps, of Detroit, spent the week here.

John Austin has quit work at the ugar factory, and will teach Rush Dis-

trict No. 5 school. Mrs. Marie Almendinger, Corunns evenue entertained the Decree of Honor

Tuesday afternoon. The Shiawassee Mutual board met at Corunna Monday and settled with the Company's township agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurry, of Lansing, spent Christmas at the home of John Brooks, Adams street.

Mrs. Louis O'Berry, of Lansing, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gellatly, for the holidays.

The fire department members are painting a hose-cart which will be placed in the West Side hose house.

Roy Cheal has resigned his place with C. S. Weaver, and opened a brokerage office over the Western Union

The five months' old child of Mr. and and Mrs. George Shepherd, of Rushdied Monday morning. Interment took place Tuesday at Henderson cemetery

Policeman Patterson fell unconscious on his beat on the West side Saturday opera house on the evening of Tuesday night, and was assisted to his home. Chief Hodges, has been taken to Sagi-

Clark A. Putt and family, of St. John's and M. and Mrs. Carl Putt, of Bellaire, were guests Christmas at the home of the gentlemen's parents Mr. and Mrs.

Lieut. Silas M. Campbell is home from the Soo, where he has been atday for interment. They have been in tending garrison school at Fort Brady. vault at Oak Hill since Mrs. Grant's He hopes to get permission to finish the term at Fort Wayne school, Detroit.

It is said that about 400 men will be travelling salesman for a drug firm, was employed at the brick plant now buildtaken seriously ill in Haggart's drug ing at Corunna. which will be ready for store the last of the week. Dr. Arnold business about April. Paving brick attended him until he was able to be and No. 2 firebrick will be manufactured.

The ten White Wyandottes that F. M. Crowe exhibited at the poultry show at Grand Trunk, after having held a simi. Ithaca last week, were all prize winlar position here for several months, ners, four of them taking down a first found the place was not to his liking, prize, three a second and three a third. There were 504 birds entered in the

It is feared that Ann Arbor Engineer Stever, who was running the train hauling Sonsa's band from Toledo to Ann as possible. They will visit many Ann Arbor, and his back is said to be

The Shiawassee Light & Power Co., of Corunna, has purchased the mills at The Buckeye Paint & Varnish Co., Knaggs Bridge, and also the water in London, England, by her grandmothhas seized the stock of Clark J. Web- rights. The old dam went out several er, came to this country recently after meir of Corunna, and the latter has been years ago, and it is believed that a new the death of the latter, and is now livdeclared bankrupt. The other creditors dam, with an eighteen foot head, could ing with her mother at Morrice. She

and withdrew a divorce case five months ago, has started another, alleg-The Lansing Journal says that Dele- ing her husband fails to support her, is

Mitutional convention in favor of put- Some time ago C. H. Barrett secured ling in a provision forbidding the sale an injunction to prevent Samuel Willis and manufacture of cigarettes in Michi- building an addition to his office, as gan. Opponents of such measure say such an addition would shut off the that this is legislation which can light from Mr. Barrett's private office. safely be left to the legislature, but It was claimed also, that the Willis increasing. An hour spent in parlia-Cook meets the argument with the office is 18 inches on Barrett's property. Statement that there is not likely to be any change of sentiment in the digarette opposition in years; and so it can with more propriety be handled by Barrett's private office, offering no obstruction to the light.

The Union Transfer Co., lost a horse last week, one of its black team dying.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer, of Ament street, are visiting their daughter in Sandusky, O.

Elmer Augsbury and B. W. Calkins, of Venice leave England this week for home after a horse-buying trip to Eng-

Mr and Mrs O L Bristol and children of Benzonia, were in the city Saturday. They are spending the week with Mr. Bristol's parents at Morrice.

Herman and Karl Klingbiel and Henry Schneider are home from Watertown, Wis., where they attend a theological seminary, for the holidays.

William Delaney, the young manwho was kicked by a horse recently, has recovered consciousness, and will get well unless the unexpected happens.

Robert Shannon has returned home from San Francisco where he was for several months, and is now at his home in Carland. He saw his father, A. E. Shannon, before the latter sailed on his trip round the world.

Dr. Joseph Marshall, of Durand, well known here, has returned from Helmsville. Mont., to spend the winter at Durand. The doctor is doing well with his mines, and has almost completely recovered his health since the amputation of his leg a few months ago.

Sparrow-killing is in full swing, as the law again gives a bounty of two cents per head, and many small boys are out hunting the birds daily. One provision of the law not generally understood is that the head must be paid for in the township or city where the birds are shot.

Judge Willis Brown, of the juvenile court, Salt Lake City, delivered his address on the work he is doing, as a number in the Y. M. C. A. course Friday evening. He pleased the large audience and still left it something to think about. To save the boy inclined to be bad, Judge Brown believes he should be given care and proper environment.

Joseph Murray, a nineteen year old boy who has been making his home with his uncle, John Collard, and work ing at the sugar factory, disappeared Saturday night. He had been sick with consumption for some weeks, and is said to be demented. He was thinly clad and had no money. He walked to Oakley, it was discovered, and walked back again Sunday night. The young man has since been in a serious condition on account of exposure.

The local electric lighting situation is complicated by the fact that Owosso men who have been promoting the establishment of a dam on the J. W. Thorne place north of this city will cease their labors if the Shiawassee Light and Power Co., of Corunna, is given the contract for the city lighting. The Commonwealth Power Co., of Muir, is also understood to be about ready to bid for Owosso's business

Bird Babbitt, a sugar factory employe who went suddenly insane while at his work, and was taken to to Corunna by naw by the sheriff of Saginw county. He will be cared for there or sent to some asylum. He is a resident of that county, his mother living near Chesaning. He has been in the Pontiac asylum on three different occasions, the last time for about one year, five years

Rev. A. O. Alexander. who has filled the Congregational pulpit at this place for the past three years, has received a unanimous call from the St. Broadway Congregational church of Denver, Colo. Mr. Alexander, at the annual meeting of the Perry Congregational church a few weeks ago, was unanimously asked to remain here for another year. He has not fully decided whether he will accept the new call or not.-Perry

An alarm of fire at the Trenton schools was met in a commendable manner recently by the principal, E. A. Sherman, the teachers and the 400 pupils. The fire was in the basement, blazing under the stair case down which most of the pupils passed, but there was no confusion, and no one was Arbor, which was derailed at Milan, will hurt. The building was emptied in not recover. He is in the hospital at less than five minutes and the fire was soon under control. Mr. Sherman is well known as a former school examiner and teacher of this county.

Miss Ida Bishop, who was brought up says that this country is preferable to Mrs. Rena Johnson, of Judd's Cor- England, inasmuch as the farmers here the blind subservience to caste and tradition in America. Many articles of clothing, however, are much cheaper in England than here.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was held Friday afternoon was one of unusual interest. Reports from both district and county officers show that interest in many departments of the work is

the week on a four-day furlough from West Point.

The Tau Lambda Chi members and girl friends were guests at the home of Leo Reiff, near Henderson, Monday night, going down by train and returning by sleigh.

Mrs. Laura J. DeFrenn, of Pacific Beach, Cal., formerly of Owosso, entertained a house-party recently. The affair lasted for eight days. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dunbar, formerly of Owosso, now of Ocean Park, Cal.; Mr. Joseph Ritzel and son, of Pasadena, formerly of Owosso: Mrs. Elan Wheeler, Forest Grove, Oregon; Fred Elliott, of Detroit, and Miss Sarah Mc-Williams, of Burton, Mich. The party spent most of the time in exploring the country about Pacific Beach and in fishing and gathering seafood, which was secured in abundance.

#### Court Doings.

In the divorce case of Emma vs. James A. Burch, temporary alimony has been granted, \$30 solicitor's fee, \$15 witness fee, payable one-half in thirty days and one-half in sixty days.

In the foreclosure case of Oscar La-Clear vs. May Loop, et. al., about \$55 was left after all the debts had been settled by the sale of the property. Judge Miner will decide at a hearing next Monday who is entitled to the money.

In'the case of Charlotte Hansford vs. Alonzo Dodds, Justice McBride has given plaintiff a verdict for \$40, although her claim was \$263. J. H. Collins was Dodds' attorney. The court ruled that the disputed \$55 had really been paid by Dodds, although he had no receipt therefor.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the members of Oak Hill cemetery company will be held at the office of the clerk, 114 East Exchange street, city of Owosso, Michigan, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday the 7th day of January 1908-Dated, December 21st, 1907.

G. R. LYON, Clerk.

#### Owosso Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY PRIDAY MORNING The highest market price quoted is given on such item.

Quoted by E. L. Bunting, Grocer.

Quoted by C. H. Barrett Co.
Oats, per bushel.
Wheat, white, per bushel, \$ .94 ; red, \$ .94
Beans, per bushel
Rye, per bushel
Barley, per hundred.

Quoted by Albert Todd & Co
No. 1 Timothy, loose, at Owosso
No. 2 Timothy
Choice Timothy
No. 1 Mixed
No. 1 Choice Light Mixed
No. 1 Clover
Baled hay delivered at Owosso, \$1.25 extra.

MONEY DEPOSITED

## CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK of wosso

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JANUARY 5, '08

will draw

INTEREST

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WE WANT TO SELL YOU YOUR SUPPLY OF

## Buckwheat Flour

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10 lb. sack ...... 35c Barrel quantities, \$6.50

QUALITY GUARANTEED

We also carry bolted corn meal, graham and best grades of bread and pastry flours. We buy in large quantities and work a saving that way. Our customers get the benefit.

C. H. BARRETT CO.

Elevator-Just South of Bridge in Owosso.

# OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS

## Thursday, Dec. 26th, AND WILL CONTINUE TO FEBRUARY 1st,

AT WHICH TIME WE BEGIN TAKING INVENTORY : : : : : : : : :

Cut Glass, French, German, and Japanese Decorated China, Pictures, Candle Sticks, Mirrors, Books, Toy Sweepers, Teddy Bears, Dolls, and all Holiday Goods, at :-: :-: :-: :-:

## **CLOSING OUT PRICES**

We have marked all our Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Suits and Overcoats, Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Coats and Suits, at prices that will speedily find them new owners.

> Our stocks are still very large and if you need any of these goods you cannot afford to miss the opportunity this clearance sale offers.

OSBURN & SONS.

# FOR THE .. .. COLD DAYS

wear warm clothes, such as we are showing. A new overcoat in both medium and long lengths, a fur coat or a robe coat for the extreme weather. Our stock of all kinds of

# **OVERCOATS**

is very large and complete for this time of year and we must sell more than our share to dispose of them. To do this we will cut the price. Remember, too, we carry a big line of holiday goods for men and boys. You must come and see them

Your Hustling Clothier's

at

F. J. Storrer.